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Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 6, 2005. In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that counsel's signature was not present. Counsel's signature is enclosed herein. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims herein are in condition for allowance. Claims 1-32 have been cancelled and Claims 33-58 and new claims 59-61 remain in the application.

The time for response to the original Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is believed to expire on June 17, 2005. Applicant believes that this response has been timely submitted prior to the expiration of the original period of time as set forth by the patent office. In the event that any petition for extension of time is so required for this response to be considered timely, applicant's so petitions for a necessary extension of time. In addition, the patent office is authorized to charge deposit account 22-0350 any fees necessary to make this response timely or for any other reason as required with respect to this application.

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant herein has only resubmitted the "amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document. Applicant specifically incorporates herein by reference applicant's previously filed remarks as to the allowability of the claims as identified herein.

Formalities

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Conclusion

It is believed that previously presented claims 33-58 and new claims 59-61 remain in the present application and are in condition for allowance in view of the foregoing. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims herein and that the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment which Applicant believes puts the application in condition for allowance. Early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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